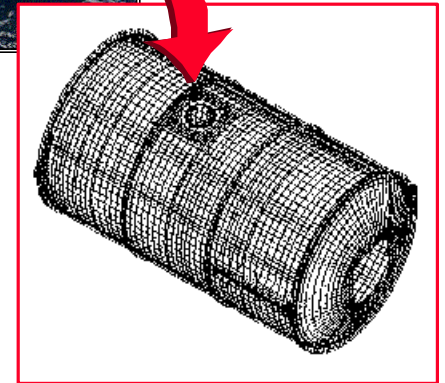
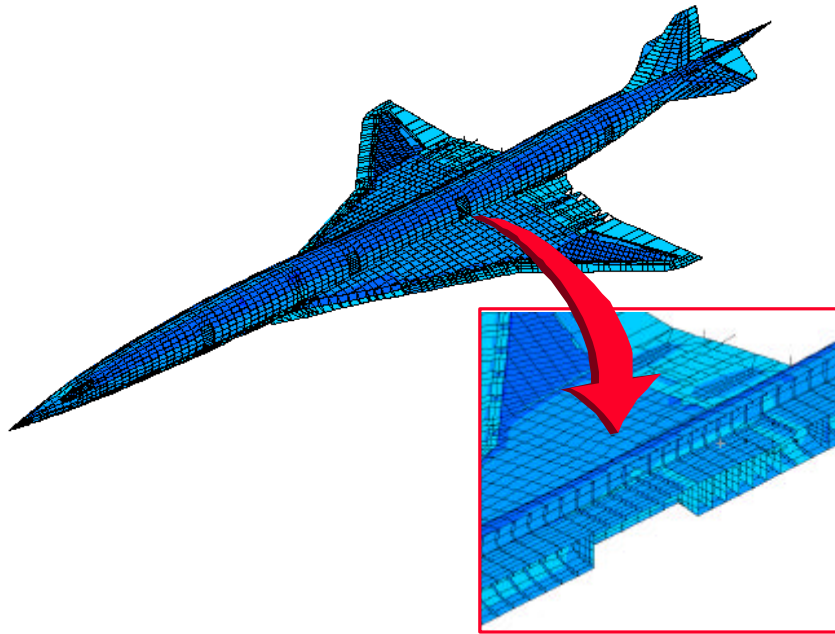


# **MULTIFUNCTIONAL COLLABORATIVE MODELING AND ANALYSIS METHODS IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE**

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# CONVENTIONAL MODELING AND ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS



- Multi-fidelity FE Modeling
- Requires months to model
- Changes expensive, time consuming and error prone
- Model often tied to discipline

## Multifunctional Collaborative Methodology

- Multi-fidelity
- Multiple Methods
- Multiple Disciplines

# **OBJECTIVES**

- **Present general methodology providing capability for multifunctional modeling, analysis and solution**
- **Identify computational aspects and related algorithmic issues for this methodology**
- **Demonstrate the formulation to scalar- and vector-field applications in engineering science**

# KEY TERMINOLOGY

- **Multifunctional** - Computational methodologies for rapid, robust solutions featuring multi-fidelity modeling and multiple methods
- **Collaborative** - Mechanism by which two or more physical domains or methods are integrated/interfaced
- **Engineering science** - Broad spectrum of engineering (science, mathematics, numerical analysis)
- **Homogeneous modeling** - Same spatial modeling approach among subdomains
- **Heterogeneous modeling** - Different spatial modeling approaches among subdomains

**Example** - Previous interface technology demonstrated collaborative method for homogeneous FE modeling applied to solid mechanics

# MULTIFUNCTIONAL METHODOLOGY

## Multifunctional Methods Concept and General Formulation

### Homogeneous Modeling

### Heterogeneous Modeling



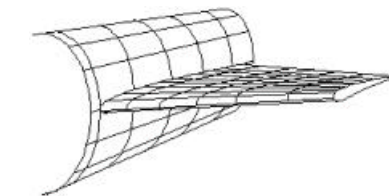
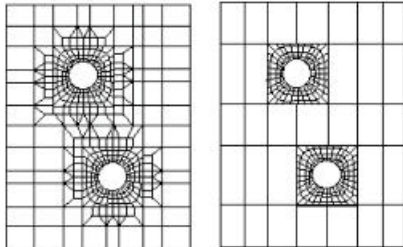
**FEM Model Interfacing**

**Non-FEM Model Interfacing**

**Multiple Method Interfacing**

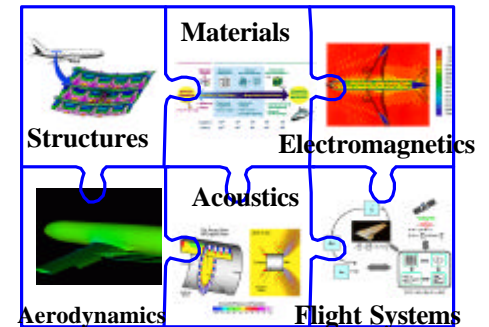
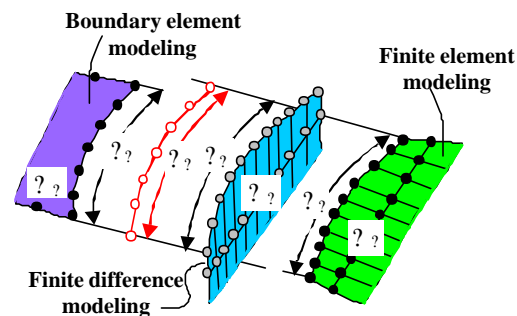
**Multiple Discipline Interfacing**

### Multi-fidelity



**Multiple-domain**

### Multiple methods



**Multiple disciplines**

**Capability which Enables the Synthesis of Diverse Models**

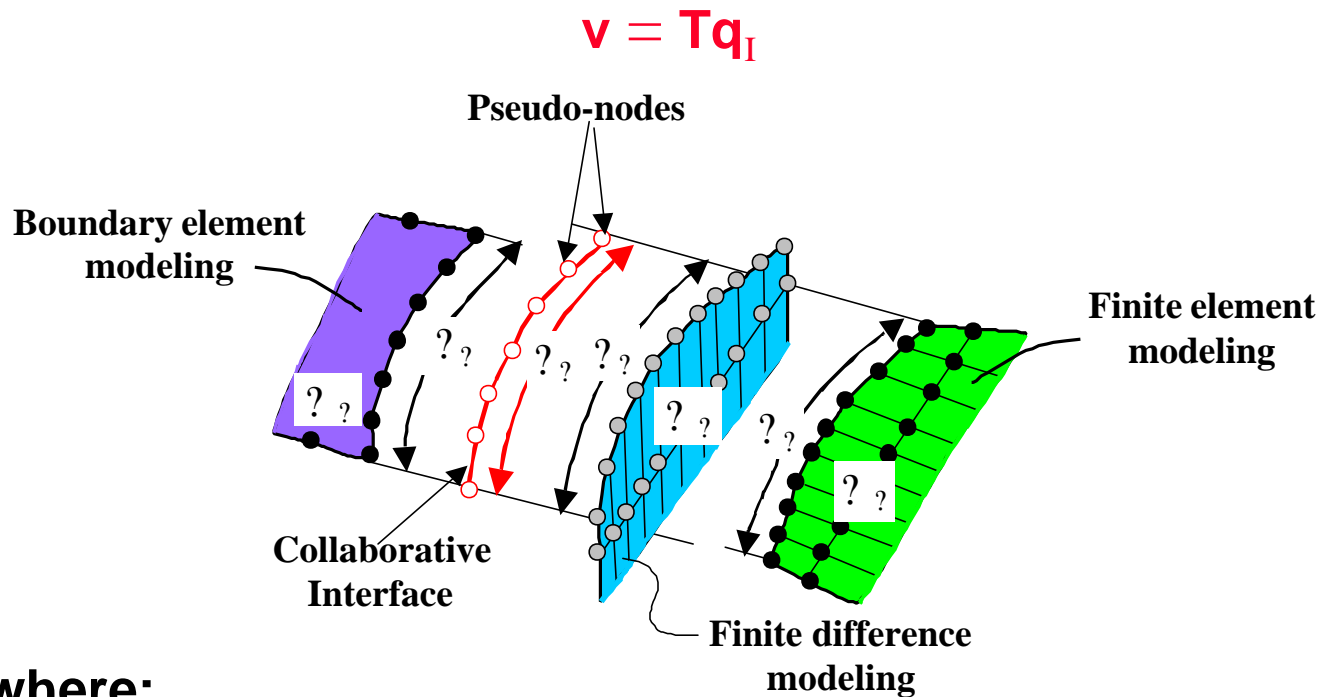
# OUTLINE

- **Multifunctional Formulation**
  - Basic assumption
  - Method of weighted residuals for MFC approach
  - Collaborative interface treatment
  - General system of equations
- **Selected Applications**
- **Concluding Remarks**

# MULTIFUNCTIONAL FORMULATION

## -BASIC ASSUMPTION-

Deformation,  $\mathbf{v}$ , along the interface connecting the substructures,  $\mathbf{q}_i$ , may be expressed as:



where:

- $\mathbf{T}$  is an interpolation matrix formed using cubic splines
- $\mathbf{q}_I$  is a vector of interface degrees of freedom

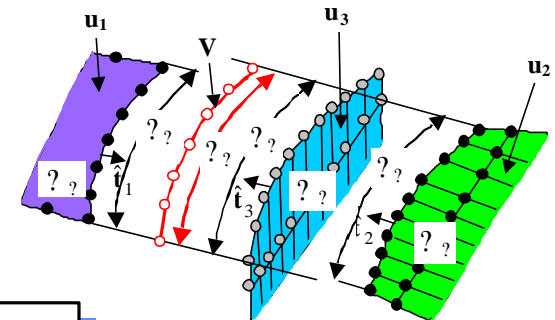
# MULTIFUNCTIONAL FORMULATION - METHOD OF WEIGHTED RESIDUALS -

**Define:** 
$$\bar{\mathbf{R}} = \sum_{m=1}^{N_{ss}} \bar{\mathbf{R}}_m + \sum_{i=1}^{N_I} \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{c_i^s} + \bar{\mathbf{R}}_{c_i^p} = 0$$

where the orthogonalized residuals associated with:

**Governing equation within the domain**

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}_m = \int_m \mathbf{F}_m \mathbf{R}_m d\Omega_m = 0$$



**Compatibility constraint for primary variable on interface boundary**

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}_{c_i^p} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \int_I \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}_j d\Omega_I = 0$$

**Compatibility constraint for secondary variable on interface boundary**

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}_{c_i^s} = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \int_I \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}}_j d\Omega_I = 0$$



# MULTIFUNCTIONAL FORMULATION - COLLABORATIVE INTERFACE TREATMENT -

**For weight functions:**

**FE domains:**  $\mathbf{F}_m \rightarrow \mathbf{N}_m$

**FD domains :**  $\mathbf{F}_m \rightarrow \{x \rightarrow x_l, y \rightarrow y_l\} \rightarrow \{x_l, y_l\}$

**Assume for each interface  $i$ :**

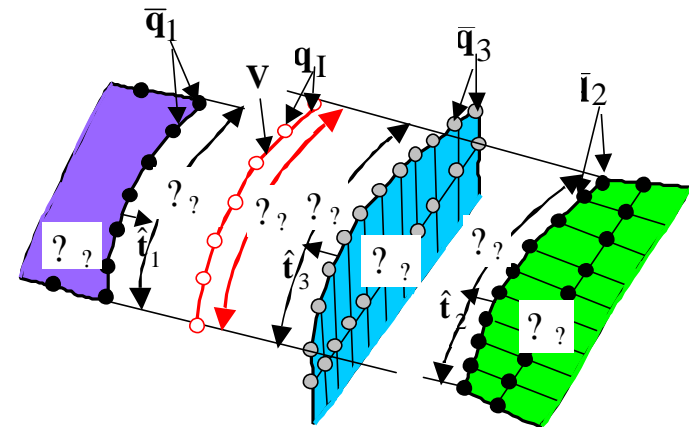
$$\mathbf{u}_j \rightarrow \mathbf{N}_j \bar{\mathbf{q}}_j, \quad \mathbf{v}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{T} \mathbf{q}_I, \quad \hat{\mathbf{t}}_j \rightarrow \mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{a}_j \quad \hat{\mathbf{t}}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{T}, \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\mathbf{t}}_j \rightarrow \mathbf{S}_j$$

**substituted into:**

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}_m \rightarrow \int_m \mathbf{F}_m \mathbf{R}_m d\mathbf{x}_m = 0$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}_{c_i^p} \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \int_{\Gamma_i} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}_j d\Gamma_i = 0$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{R}}_{c_i^s} \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \int_{\Gamma_i} \hat{\mathbf{t}}_j d\Gamma_i = 0$$



# MULTIFUNCTIONAL FORMULATION - GENERAL SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS -

General matrix form for multifunctional collaborative approach

**For scalar-fields**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}_s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}_I & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{K}_p & \mathbf{K}_I^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ \mathbf{q}_I \\ \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

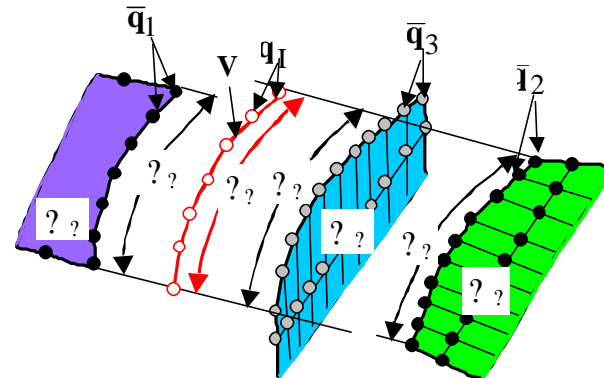
**For vector-fields**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} & \bar{\mathbf{K}}_s & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \bar{\mathbf{K}}_I & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{a} & \bar{\mathbf{K}}_p & \bar{\mathbf{K}}_I^T & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}} \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}_I \\ \mathbf{a} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\bar{\mathbf{K}}_s$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{K}}_p$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{K}}_I^T$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$  are dependent on fluid mechanics formulation and  $\mathbf{u}$  is discipline-specific

**Matrix characteristics:**

- Sparse
- Non-positive definite
- May be unsymmetric

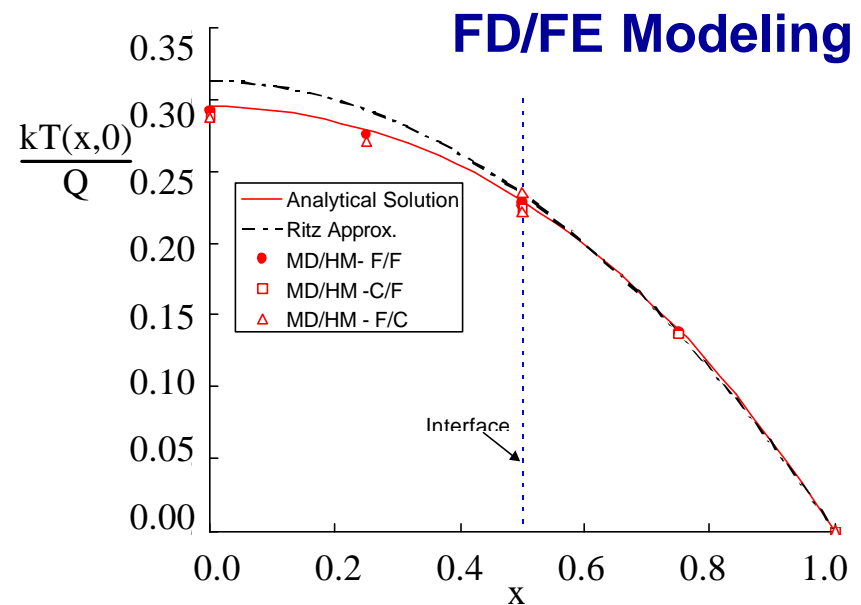
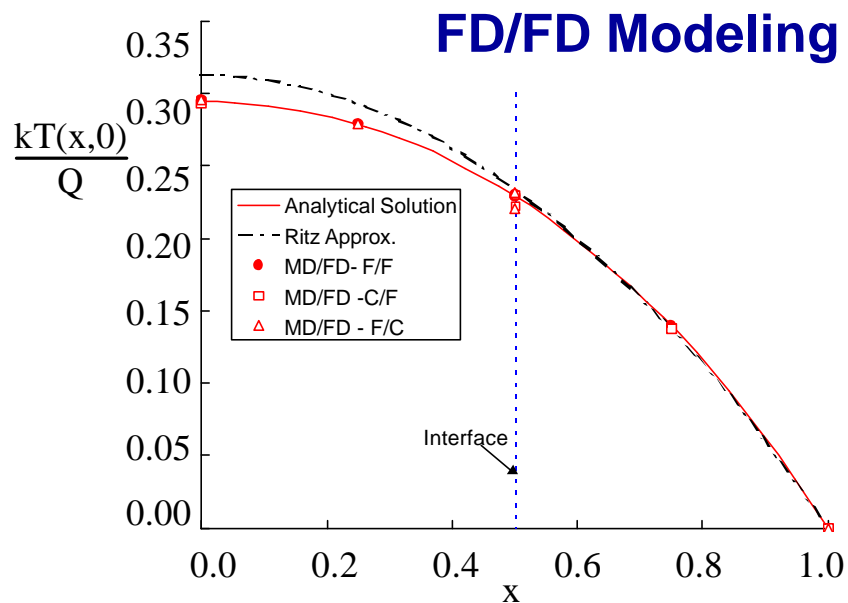
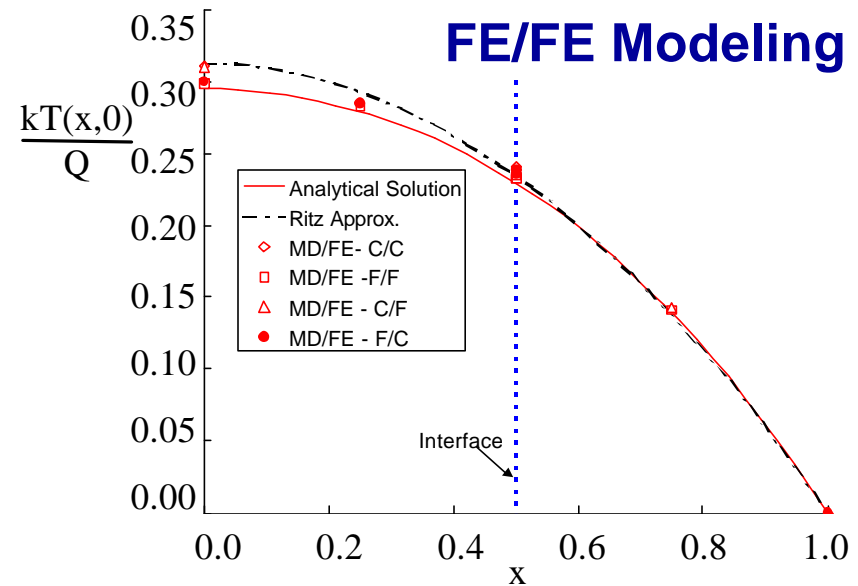
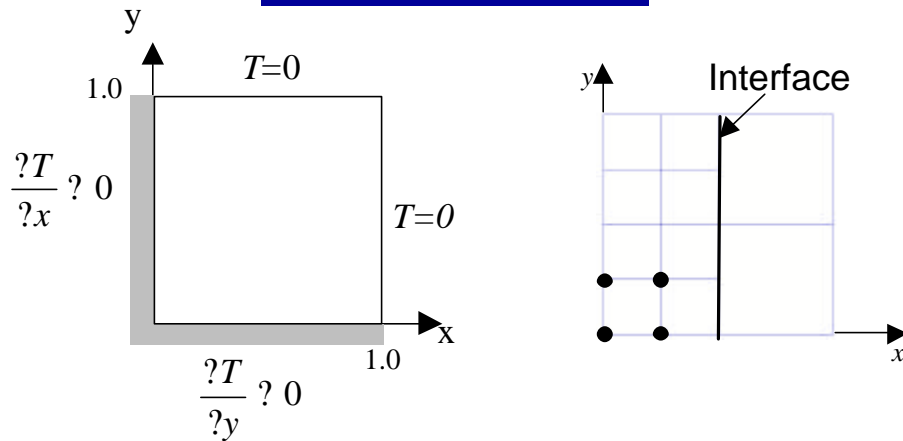


# APPLICATIONS

- Patch Test Example Problems
- Torsion of Prismatic Bar
- Heat Conduction Problem
- Potential Flow Problem
- Plane Stress Problem
- Plane Flow Problem
- Boeing Crown Panel
- Douglas Stub-Box

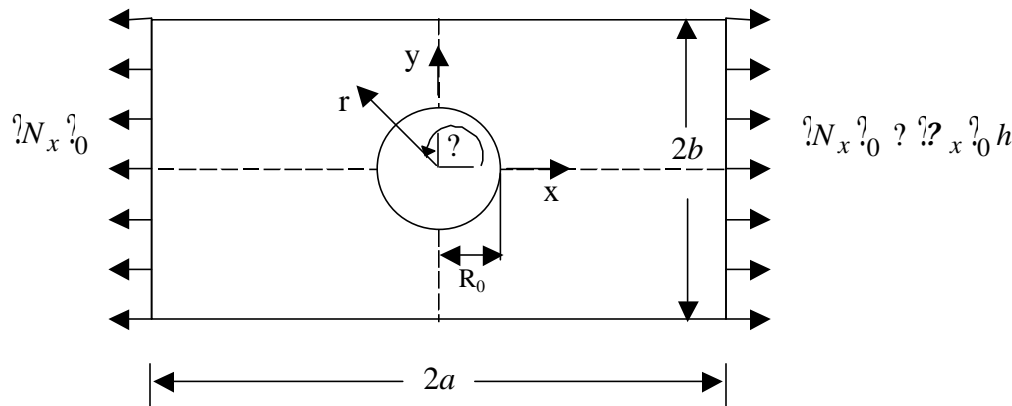
# HEAT CONDUCTION PROBLEM

## Square Plate



# PLANE STRESS PROBLEM

## Plate with Central Cutout



$E=10,000 \text{ ksi}$   
 $\nu=0.3$   
 $h=0.1 \text{ in.}$

## Two Configurations:

## Infinite plate:

$$2a/R_0 = 40$$

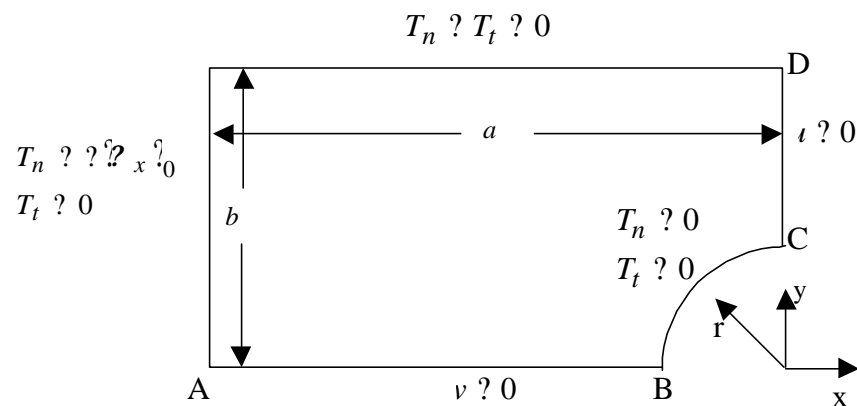
$$2b/R_0 = 20$$

## Finite-width plate:

$$2a/R_0 = 4$$

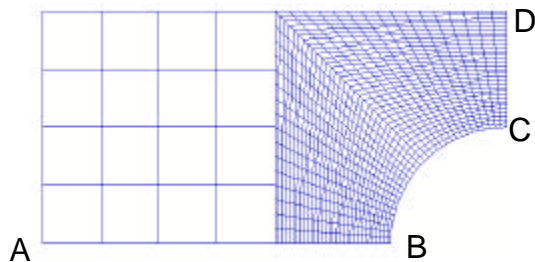
$$2b/R_0 = 2$$

## Geometric Configuration

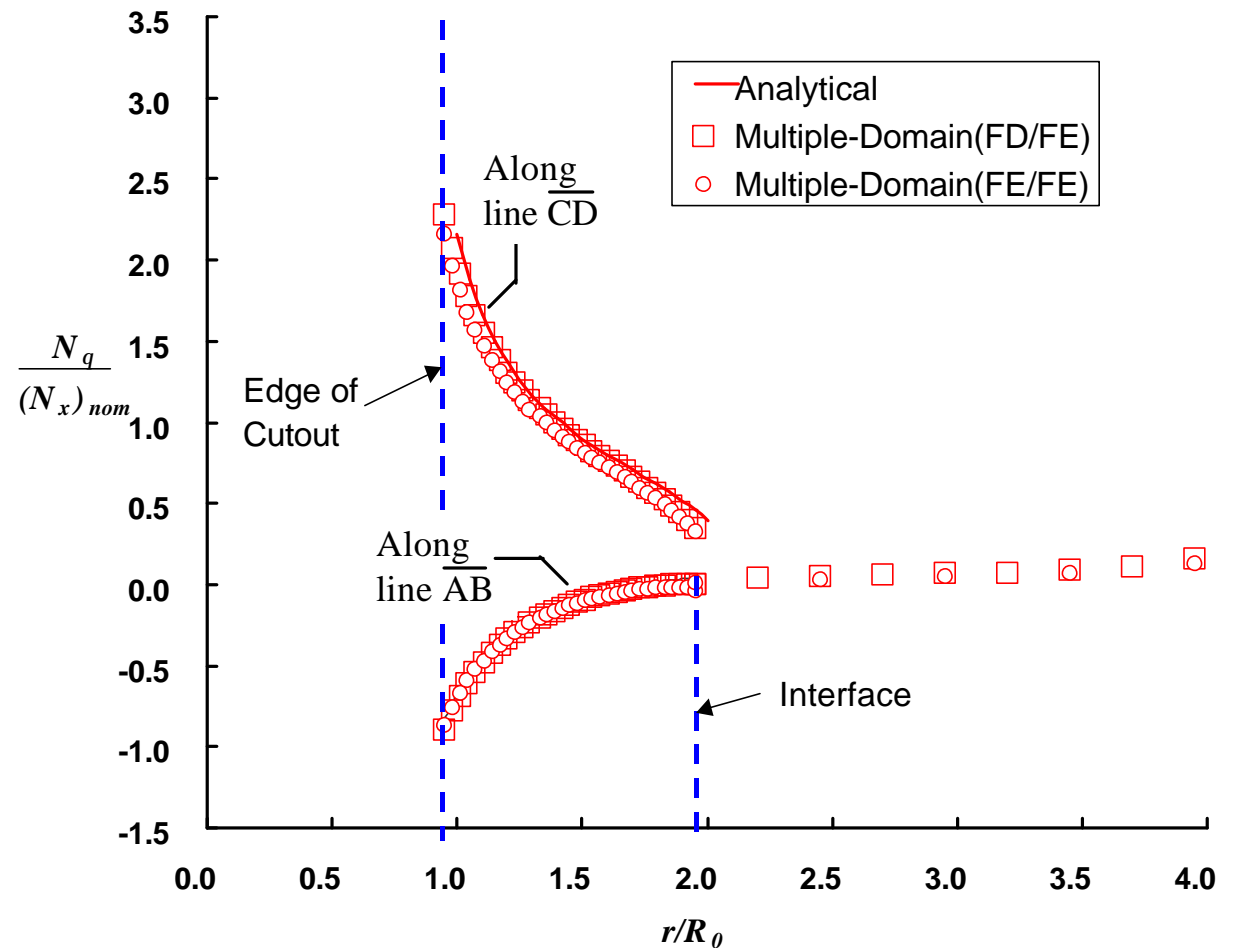
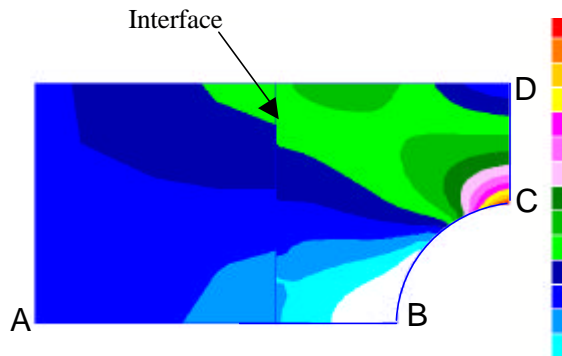


# STRESS RESULTANT DISTRIBUTION FOR FINITE-WIDTH PLATE

## Spatial Modeling

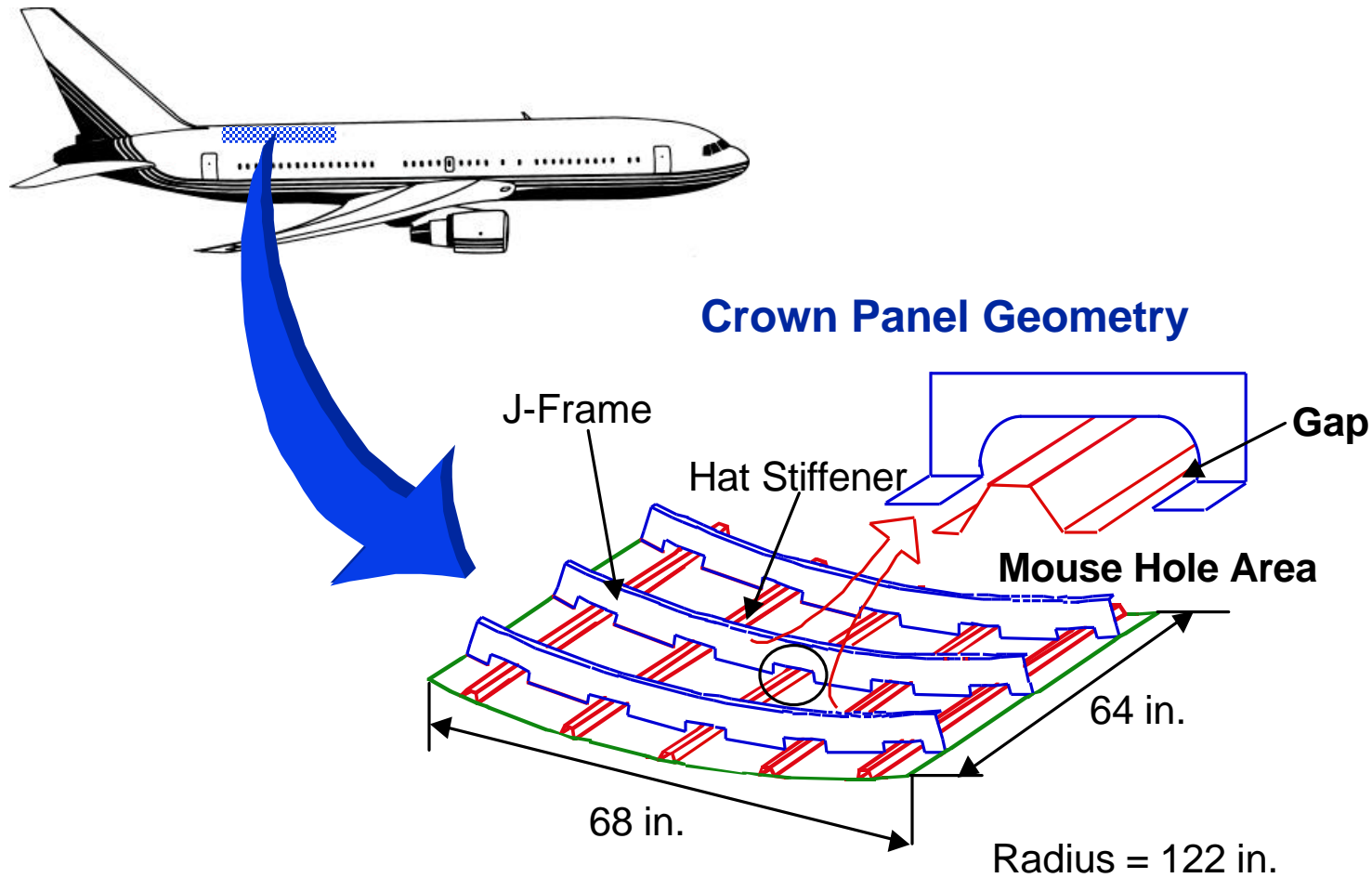


## Stress Resultant Contours



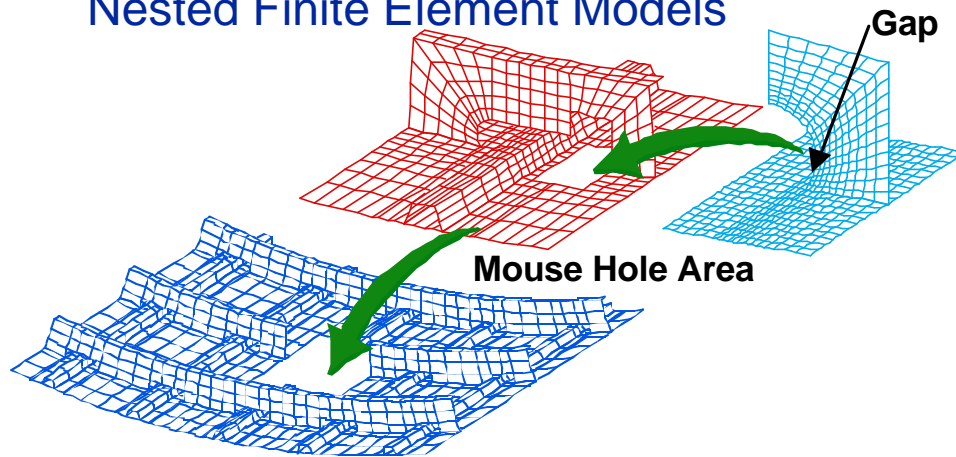
$$A_{net} = 2b + 2R_0 \left( h + 2bh \right) \frac{R_0}{b} ; \quad \sigma_{x,nom} = \frac{P}{A_{net}} ; \quad N_{x,nom} = \sigma_{x,nom} h$$

# COLLABORATIVE METHODOLOGY DEMONSTRATED ON BOEING CROWN PANEL

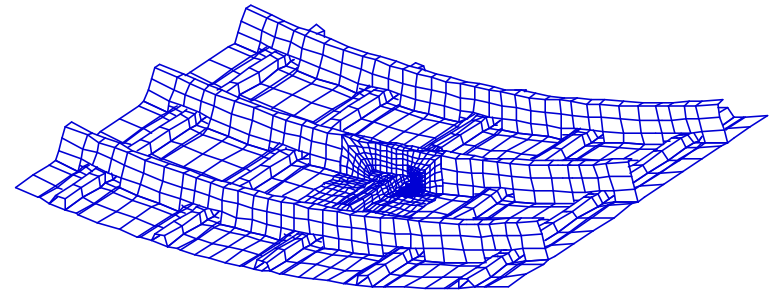


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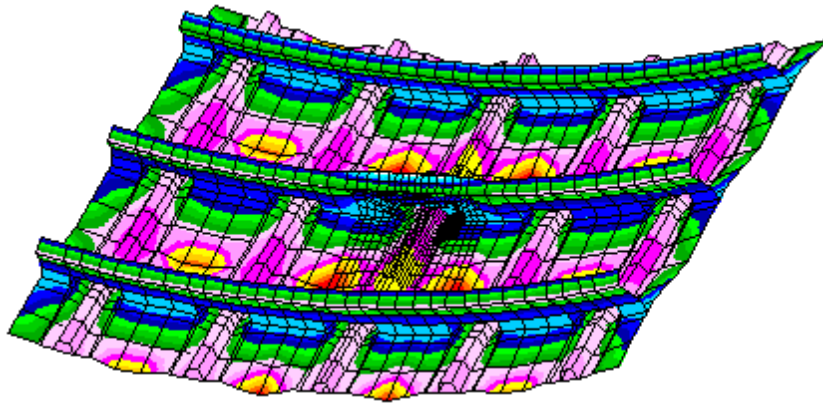
Nested Finite Element Models



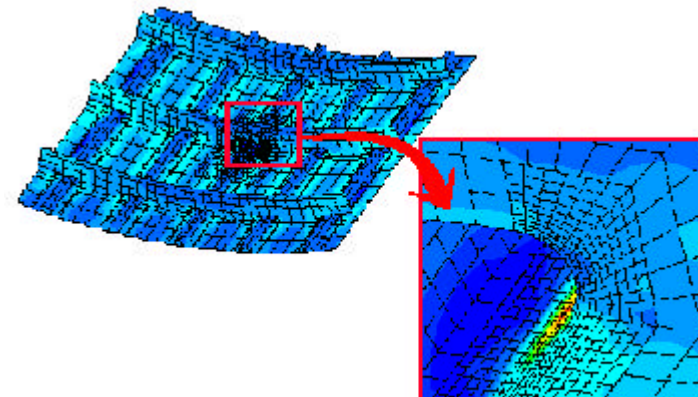
Combined Finite Element Model



Deformation Contour

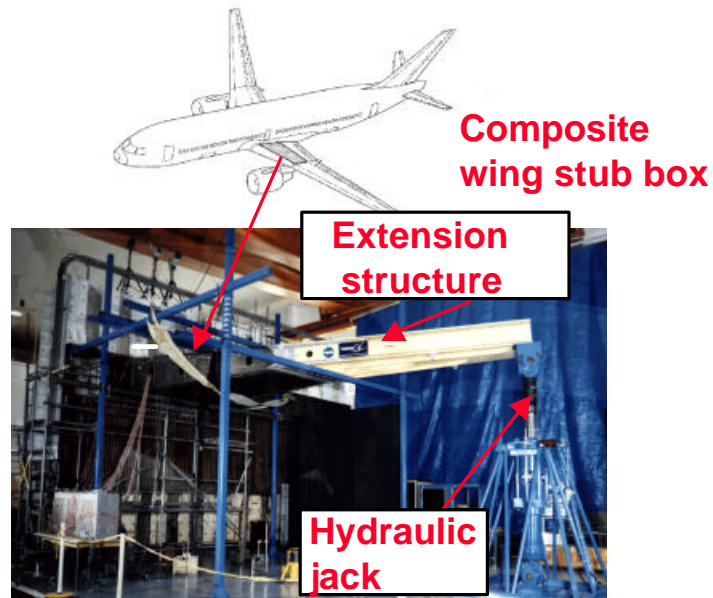


Hoop Stress Contour

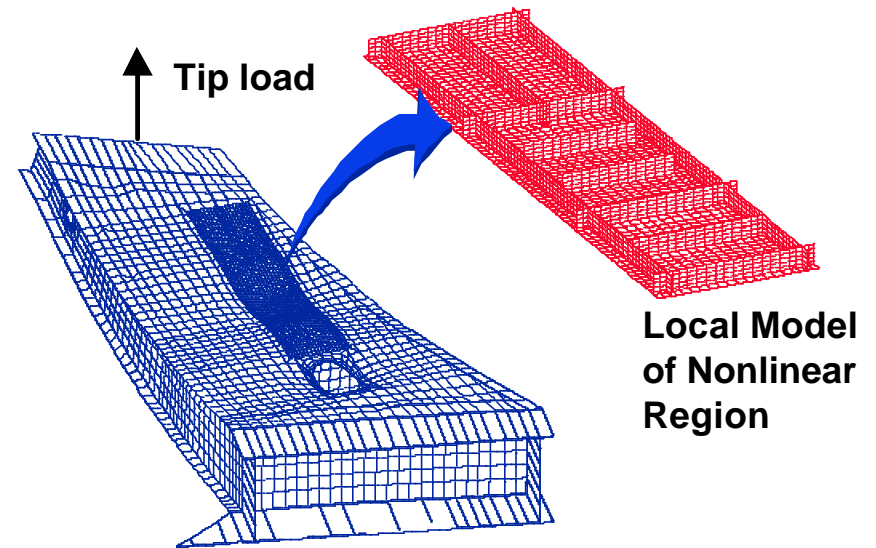




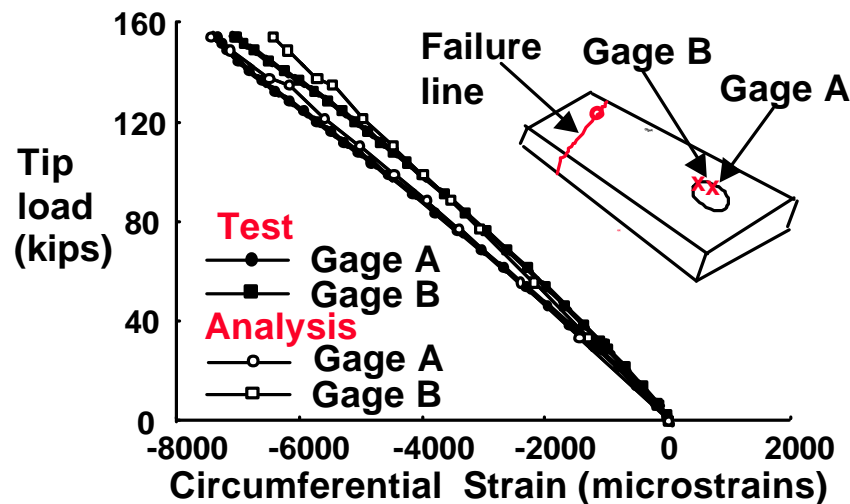
# APPLICATION OF COLLABORATIVE METHODOLOGY IN NONLINEAR ANALYSIS OF WING STUB BOX



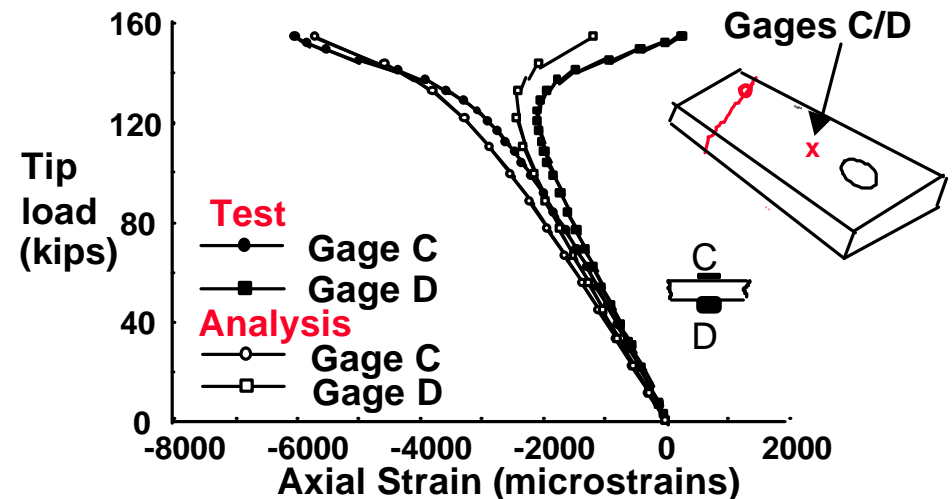
Experimental Setup



Deformed Shape



Access Door Cutout



Nonlinearly Deformed Unstiffened Bay

# **SUMMARY**

- **Results presented for patch test, scalar-field, and vector-field problems**
- **Results for all problems and multifunctional approaches in overall good agreement**
- **Finite element solutions more accurate than finite difference solutions for discretizations considered**
- **Results with heterogeneous modeling not as accurate as homogeneous modeling**

# CONCLUSIONS

- Multifunctional collaborative methodologies and analysis procedures formulated and placed on solid mathematical foundation
  - Scalar-field and vector-field problems
  - Homogeneous and heterogeneous modeling
- Collaborative role of modeling approaches has been illustrated
- Capabilities demonstrated on benchmark problems and large scale applications
- Computational challenges overcome
- Application of FD method limits general use